

500th Friona Telephone Pinpoints Growth of Community

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Installation of the 500th phone in Friona called for special recognition, with Mayor Charles Allen shown above placing the cover on the instrument, with General Telephone Company District Manager R. E. Blatz observing.

Mrs. Billy Parker, in whose home the phone was installed, is seen placing the first call. The phone firm gave the Parkers a free call to any point in the entire nation in recognition of the event.

Five Calls per Day is Average for Friona Subscribers; Residences in Majority

A milestone in telephone growth in Friona was reached this month when the 500th telephone was installed.

The telephone was installed in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker. They had the privilege of placing the first call on the new telephone to anyone in the United States, free of charge, and placed the call to a relative in Oklahoma.

R. E. Blatz, district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest, said the installation of the 500th telephone brings to light the rapid growth in telephones in Friona in the last ten years.

In outlining this growth, he pointed out that in 1945, there were only 77 telephones in Friona. By 1950, the number of telephones had reached 235, and now has topped the 500 mark.

Not only are there more telephones, but the distribution of telephones between business and residence type service has changed since the early days of telephones in Friona.

Blatz said that in 1930, when the total telephones in Friona was only 50, there were twice as many business telephones as residence telephones. Today, the opposite is true. Residence telephones double the number of business telephones in Friona.

Subscribers are also using their telephones more today than they were in years gone by, Blatz explained. Each Friona subscriber makes an average of 5 calls per day today as compared to the Friona subscriber of 1945 who made an average of only 2 calls per day.

When asked to pinpoint the two most significant milestones in Friona's telephone history, the district manager named the 1947 Friona dial conversion and the August 1, 1954, establishment of "extended area service" between Friona and Farmer and Hub.

"We have more than doubled our investment in telephone plant in Friona in the last five years primarily because of major expansion projects," he stated. In 1940, total telephone plant investment was \$8,700. By 1945, this had increased to \$12,000. The 1950 plant investment was \$48,000 and today exceeds \$100,000.

The most recent expansion project was the addition of 70 lines of dial equipment recently, costing over \$8,000. The largest project scheduled for 1956 is the addition of 240 lines of dial equipment which will cost over \$26,000, Blatz said.

Farm Laborer Charged On Forgery Count

A Puerto Rican farm hand employed by J.B. Taylor was charged Thursday with making a forged check on his employer. Bond was set at \$2,000 by County Judge A. D. Smith.

The boy was apprehended by Deaf Smith County Deputy Charles Skelton Thursday as the deputy was checking a group of Puerto Ricans for their draft classifications. The forged instrument was found in the boy's possession at that time.

The laborer came to the United States from his homeland about two years ago.

COTTON GINNINGS

By mid afternoon Friday, a total of 13,690 bales of cotton had been ginned by the four gins in the area.

L and H gin reported 2,000; North Plains, 3,190; Mills and Fleming, 4,000; and West Hub, 4,500. Only one serious fire occurred this week, and that was at the North Plains gin when 28 loaded trailers, 1 empty trailer and 75 bales were destroyed in Sunday's blaze.

Hospital History Is That Of Growth; Must Not Stop

An idea that snowballed from an intangible need to an 18-room hospital is still growing, and gathering speed as it goes. Now it aspires to be a 25-bed hospital unit, a reality in brick and steel, in glass and tile.

The Parmer County Community Hospital started out in 1945 as only the germ of an idea; but aggressive, far-sighted individuals, recognizing the need for medical care in the county, responded to the appeals and raised \$45,000 in one year. Until that time there was not even a doctor in Parmer County, population like 8000.

With funds, hope and a desperate need to fulfill, citizens built the community hospital. They used barracks which were army surplus medical units purchased from the Prisoner of War Camp at Hereford. They enticed doctors to Friona. The first doctor was Dr. Dan Hampton, who began practicing in temporary quarters in 1946. He resigned later that year, and Dr. Cecil Simmons was the first doctor to practice in the new hospital which was remodeled and opened in April, 1947. David Crow was the first hospital manager.

By 1954, the statistics on the hospital were impressive. The hospital had been a greater success than people had dared dream, board members declared. For example, outpatients that year totaled 15,000, 159 babies were born and 824 patients were hospitalized for a total of 3037 days.

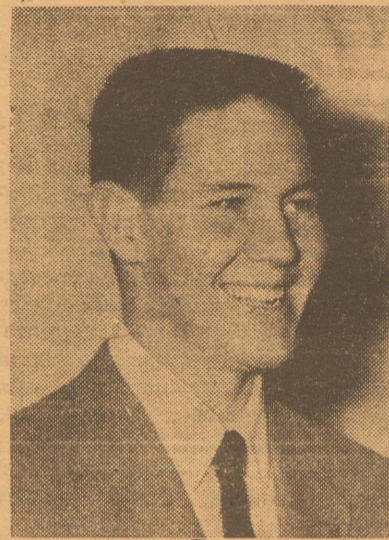
But progress is the law of life, according to Robert Browning, and what was adequate in 1945 for a county of less than 5000 population was not sufficient for 1955 when the population was nearly doubled.

The facilities were there. There were 18 beds and a surgery room where most types of medical cases and emergencies could be handled efficiently. But the building was crowded and not fireproof (probably its one greatest disadvantage). There was no emergency room, so accident victims and others demanding immediate care had to be taken either to surgery or to the doctor's office for treatment.

To sum it up; facilities were adequate, but they were not the best, and when accidents and illness were involved, only the best would suffice.

So, the people of Parmer County want a new hospital. It will be modern and fireproof. The latest conveniences will be included. Rooms will be ventilated with ducts so that no possible chance of contamination could be carried from one to the other. Kitchen equipment will be complete. Heat sterilization methods will be used on all dish wear and services available in such a building would rival that of many big city hospitals.

This structure can be built for \$75,000; \$57,000 of this amount has already been subscribed, and an additional \$18,000 would see the campaign over the top. YOU can have a part in making this possible.



—Friona Star Photo

Stowers Funeral Conducted Here

Funeral services for Jimmy Dale Stowers, 20, were held Friday at 4 p. m. in the Friona Methodist Church with Rev. H. L. Thurston, pastor of the Dalhart Methodist Church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. L. L. Hill, pastor of the Methodist Church, Canyon.

Dale died early Wednesday night in an automobile collision near Guymon, Okla. He had attended the Friona schools before joining the navy. He recently was discharged from the navy and had been living with his parents at Texhoma, Okla. He was the grandson of Mrs. Bertie Stowers of Friona.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stowers and two sisters, Bonnie Stowers and Mrs. C. L. Edens, all of Texhoma. Burial was in the Friona cemetery under the direction of Marcum-Claborn Funeral Home.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bass, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vestal, Jr., and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and Pattison.

Youth Center Project Hinges On Full Cooperation of Parents

Does an investment in youth appeal to you?

That is the question now being directed to residents of the Friona area this week upon latest developments in the move for a youth center for high school age young people here.

For several weeks, local civic organizations, clubs, churches, the school, adult individuals and students have been conducting a

concentrated study of the local youth needs, with result that a directorate was set up to give a systematic study to the needs. This group, headed by W. H. Long and with director members from local clubs, has been working with the high school students, and now the plan has crystallized.

The students definitely want a center for wholesome entertainment, relaxation and fun. The

American Legion has offered its basement building for such use. The students have expressed desire to remodel the building, putting it in usable and attractive shape, with some use of skilled adult help, and of course, financial assistance.

Youth Center directors have investigated similar projects over

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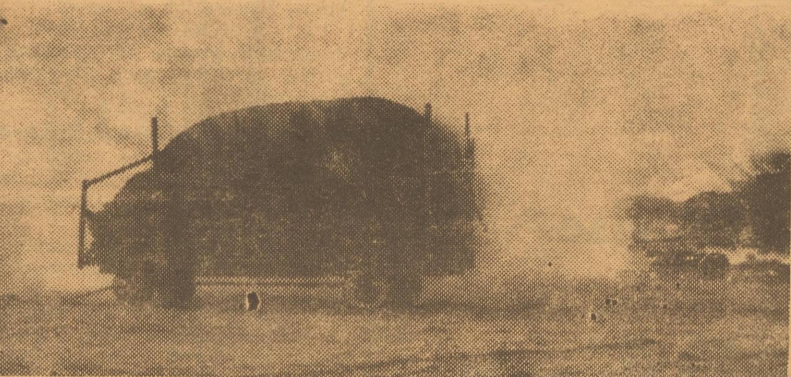
Weather Teams with Fires to Trim Cotton Surplus



—Friona Star Photo

Striking of the noontime north-east last Sunday seemed to set off signal for gin and cotton fires, with the yard at the North Plains gin suffering first loss. Some 90 bales loaded on 28 trailers were completely destroyed as the high winds whipped the flames down the lines of trailers. All loss was covered by insurance, gin owner, Wright Williams reported. Several other fires over the week end also were reported over the week end.

Only the week before, fire took a toll of 1800 bales at the Sudan compress owned by the Mills and Fleming firm. The burned section is visible in upper right hand corner of the Star aerial photo at right. About 30,000 bales were on the compress yard at the time.



SATURDAY AWARDS TO BE GIVEN

Friona's second annual Trades Appreciation Day will get under way Dec. 10, when merchants give away 12 prizes ranging from a Westinghouse electric roaster to cash awards from \$5 to \$30.

Joe Ferrell, chairman of the retail merchants committee in charge would be given away at 4 p. m. across the street from the post office. A public address system will be installed and winners must be on hand to receive the gifts which include the roaster plus cash prizes of 30, 35, 30, 15, 12.50, 10, 7.50 dollars and four dollar prizes.

Christmas Mailing Hints are Given

"It's time to start those Christmas mailings," Postmaster S. L. McLellan warned today, launching his 1955 "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign.

"On the calendar it's hardly a month away but here in the Post Office it's Christmas today—and every day until December 25," he said. "Everything is ready for the mammoth flood of Christmas mail that is expected to smash all records."

Postmaster McLellan especially calls on housewives to help his effort to deliver every package and Christmas card before December 25. "The lady of the house," he emphasized, is really in charge of each family's Christmas mailing program. She selects the Christmas cards, buys most of the gifts and sees to it that the mailing list of friends and loved ones is up-to-date.

"Actually, success in having all Christmas gifts and greetings cards delivered on time is largely a matter of advance planning and preparation which should be done this week," Postmaster McLellan pointed out. He recommends the following steps at once: Get out your Christmas card list and carefully check through it. Make sure that each address includes the full name, street and number, or box, city and state. Then, pay a visit to the Post Office, and stock up on stamps (use three-cent stamps on your Christmas cards for first class mail service).

He pointed out, that in order to insure delivery by Christmas, all packages should be mailed by December 10.

Stressing the need for everyone to cooperate on his 1955 "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign, Postmaster McLellan says that by following these three simple rules, you're certain to have your gifts delivered before Christmas day: Wrap them securely, address them correctly and plainly, and mail them early. As extra precaution against loss, he advised placing both your return address and the recipient's address inside the carton or package before it is wrapped.

"Tickets are good for every drawing, so don't throw them away if they don't win the first week," he cautioned participants. "Hang on to your tickets. They may be next week's winners."

The Dec. 10 drawing will be the first event of the holiday season in Friona. Trades Appreciation Day is being sponsored upon request of local merchants. This is the second time such an event has been held in Friona and its success last time led merchants to encourage its sponsorship again.

Committee in charge of this year's celebration includes Mr. Ferrell, Ralph Roden and Gib Boatman. On the first day more than \$300 in cash prizes will be given away. Values will increase each time and on the last day, Dec. 20, prizes will total more than \$400, committee members pointed out.

"Be sure and ask merchants for these tickets whenever you trade with them," said Mr. Ferrell. "Trades Appreciation Day is their way of thanking you for your patronage during the year and it will also give the merchant a chance to get better acquainted with some of his customers."

Highway Projects Told for County

The Texas Highway Department has announced from Austin that the first step has been taken that will set up a new program of highway work for the calendar year of 1956. This new program is especially designed to protect the investment already made in the State system of roads.

Mr. S. C. McCarty, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department at Lubbock, Texas, has stated that the following state highways and roads in his area are scheduled for work under this program.

In Parmer County, as follows— On U. S. Highway 60, widening of pavement in Friona, from West City Limit to East City Limit, a distance of approximately 1.0 mile. On Farm-to-Market Road 299, from Running Water Draw to Bailey County Line, a distance of approximately 10.9 miles.

Mr. McCarty stated that the Highway Commission has authorized the development of this program for the purpose of protecting the investment of the public in the State Highway System.

It was announced that work will begin on these projects just as soon as final planning is completed and right of way secured. Resident Engineer, W. H. Garrett, will be in charge of the work in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Messenger and Mike spent Thanksgiving in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Finney.

FFA Teams Enter Plainview Contests

Friona F.F.A. Senior Team and Junior Team will go to Plainview, Saturday (today), to participate in the Area 1 leadership contests to be held in the high school building.

The two teams were first place winners in the district contests which were held recently in Friona. The Senior team is composed of Dale Williams, Jerry Hinkle, Randy Dickson and Leon Massey. On the Junior team are Dale Smith, Ira Parr, Gary McLaughlin and Gary Sherrieg. Winners from the area contests will go to the state contests to be held in Huntsville on December 10.

On Tuesday night, the F.F.A. boys, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee, and the Chapter sweetheart, Phila Mae Buske, and the Chapter Plowgirl, Doris McFarland, attended an F.F.A. district banquet given in the cafeteria at the Littlefield school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Mills of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hinds of Chinle, Ariz., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sherrieh.

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FRIONA FARMER COUNTY TEXAS



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AUSTIN. — Pieces of the Texas political puzzle begin to fall into place. Who will run for what may be largely developed by the end of the year, months ahead of the usual schedule.

State Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton held a press conference Monday in Austin to announce formally his candidacy for governor.

Interested observers also are watching for an announcement from Attorney General John Ben Shepperd. But chances are it won't be a political nature. Reports have it that Shepperd may announce his retirement from politics at the end of his present term, to accept a position in West Texas.

For now, Shepperd said "no comment," when asked about his plans, but promised an announcement "later." At present he says he has plenty to do, filling his job as attorney general. "I've got some hot potatoes cooking, and I intend to finish cooking them," he commented.

Another possibility is that former University of Texas Chancellor James P. Hart would announce his gubernatorial plans in mid-December.

Supreme Court Justice Will Wilson is being talked more and more as a candidate for attorney general. State Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston is considered a prospect either for this post, or for lieutenant governor.

And a oncesentence card in the mails prophesies: "Obie Jones will be your next state treasurer." Jones is a state representative from Travis County.

Daniel Drive Grows
Movements to persuade U. S. Sen. Price Daniel to run for governor apparently are breaking out over the state.

In Navarro County, Democratic leaders who split over Shivers and Yarborough and over Eisenhower and Stevenson united in signing a petition endorsing Daniel. A similar situation developed in Childress.

A poll of the heavily conservative Dallas County Democratic Executive Committee by the Dallas Morning News showed Daniel a strong favorite.

Observers felt this increasing activity indicated Daniel has given his supporters encouragement.

Lindsey to Leave Politics
House Speaker Jim Lindsey apparently has rejected the lure of higher political office.

He is to succeed Gen. Ike Ashburn as executive vicepresident of the Texas Good Roads Association on January 1. Ashburn, retiring from that position, will take over as chairman of the board.

Lindsey will complete his present term in the legislature, he said, but will not seek elective office next year. Elected speaker before his 28th birthday, he had been considered a possible candidate for attorney general.

Tax Portion for Schools Asked
Texans attending the White House Conference on Education this week planned to plug for a new school financing idea developed in a report on the preliminary state conference held in Austin recently.

Their goal: "A percentage of all federal income taxes collected in each state should be left in the state for school support."

Another possibility suggested in the report was to extend the tax-supported educational period for all students from 12 to 14 years.

Labor Poll Tax Drive
A drive to get a half-million union labor members to buy poll taxes is in high gear, says one of its leaders.

Poll taxes of union members are up as much as 70 per cent in some areas, said Jerry Holleman of Austin, executive secretary of the Texas Federation of Labor.

CIO, railroad brotherhood and Federation groups are working together on the project, according to Holleman.

Teacher Retirement Pushed
Some 8,000 Texas teachers bypassed traditional turkey dinners to spend their holiday studying professional objectives.

Topping their convention agenda were plans for an organized campaign to gain voter approval for the teacher retirement constitutional amendment which will appear on next November's general election ballot.

Passage of the amendment is necessary, said the Texas State Teachers Association resolution, "to insure teachers for the flood of additional pupils enrolling in Texas public schools."

Citizen Arrest Upheld
Sometimes even a private citizen can legally make an arrest, says the Court of Criminal Appeals.

One such instance involved an Air Force captain who stopped a weaving car and detained the intoxicated driver until police arrived.

A 2-to-1 court decision affirmed the resultant jail sentence and fine against the driver.

New Lawyers Sworn In
State Senator Jimmie B. Rogers of Austin, after six years as a lawmaker, now has the right to practice law. He was one of 81 new

Washington Views:

To the People of the 18th District
MOSCOW

Moscow is a city of tremendous size. The Russians estimate the population at from five to seven million. All of the housing is apartment type. I asked a number of times about seeing the private residential sections. Each time I was told that there were no private residential sections, that private individuals did not own land in Russia. Living space is assigned upon application of the individual. The amount of living space is determined by the number of individuals in the family group. This may include people from four generations. I was told that some people owned houses that were located away from the city, to which they took their families each summer. The house was owned by the individual as personal property, but he did not own the land. Most of the housing is in buildings that are built flush with the sidewalk. Entry to the different living units is gained by going through a gate that extends into a center courtyard from which you have access to the several apartments. There is an acute housing shortage at the present

time and much of the building that is going on in Moscow is multiple unit housing. We saw many of these buildings under construction and observed the type of workmanship. The brick laying does not appear to be even fair by our standards. The plastering work does seem to be fair. Much of this work is done by women who can be seen on each and every job. They appeared to be very strong and hard workers. Many of them are also seen doing much of the street work. That is the cleaning of the streets and also the repairing thereof. Many are working as park attendants and as cleaning women on the sidewalks and other portions of the public parks.

The Kremlin is a tremendous walled area in which there are many buildings, including a fabulous palace which was built by the czars. A part of this structure has been made over and houses the Supreme Soviet. This is made up of the Soviet of Nationalities of 708 members and the Soviet of the Union of 639 members. All of these are seated in one hall at desks. The chamber is much longer than it is broad and has the appearance of many of the lecture rooms in some of our universities, although much larger. The Russian Government has converted one of the buildings inside the Kremlin into a museum. This museum houses a great number of items concerning Russian history, including the many types of dress during the czarist days, even back to suits of armor worn by men and also used on the horses. Many of the coaches, which are very ornate, have been preserved. Many intricate works of art and royal jewels are also on display. The Kremlin fronts on Red Square. This is where the tomb of Lenin and Stalin is located. It is a square, dark red, marble structure just outside the Kremlin wall on the Square. The tomb is opened at certain times for visitors to view the remains of Lenin and Stalin. You pass through a door at ground level at which is stationed guards. You turn to the left and go down several flights of stairs below the earth and turn into a chamber which houses the bodies of Lenin and Stalin. They are in a glass case and seem to be perfectly preserved. There is a pinkish or orange glow around them. Lenin's body is the first that you see, although you can see them both at

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Editorial Observations

BY THE BACK DOOR

The question of just how far government should go in providing medical care for veterans is a recurrent one—and it is also exceedingly controversial and touchy. It provides room for widely divergent yet equally sincere viewpoints.

The Hoover Commission report on the subject has been aggressively criticized. Some of the criticism may be sound. Yet, by and large, the Commission pointed to abuses which could be eliminated without in any way endangering the benefits of deserving and needy veterans. Care of non-service-connected disabilities is a case in point. While these patients must file statements of inability to pay, the Veterans Administration is prohibited from challenging veracity. A random General Accounting Office sampling of 336 declarations by veterans showed that many had substantial assets—\$500,000 in one case. The Commission's recommendation that an inability to pay statement be subject to verification is certainly reasonable.

Most important, in the long pull, is the future picture. We have millions upon millions of veterans and their number will continue to rapidly increase. It is well within the realm of possibility and even probability that all-inclusive government medical care for veterans, regardless of what happened to them while in service, could lead to socialized medicine by the back door. We would get it even though the vast majority of Americans, veterans included, don't want it. This point should be an over-riding consideration in any appraisal of the issue.

YOU CAN'T WIN 64,000!

The radio-TV program, "The \$64,000 Question," has received an enormous amount of publicity. And here's a fact that most people may have overlooked—even though a contestant answers all the tough questions, right to the end, he can't possibly win \$64,000.

He'll get a perfectly good check for that amount, of course. But—assuming he is a single man earning 4,000 a year—the check would have to total \$48,711 before he'd have \$64,000 to keep for himself, free and clear.

Why? The answer is: The federal income tax. It goes up so far and so fast that it becomes virtually confiscatory in upper brackets. A man who does take the long chances and wins the 64,000, actually gets to keep about \$25,000—well under half.

COMPETITION AND NATURAL GAS

General Ernest O. Thompson, a member of the Texas Railroad Commission and an internationally known authority on petroleum conservation, recently had something important

to say about what continued federal regulation of independent natural gas procedure—a situation brought about as a result of a Supreme Court decision—will lead to.

Under this regulation, he said, the consumer of natural gas will get a less dependable supply both in quantity and in length of years. He continued: "This is not in the interest of the consumer or the producer, and will stifle progress and make gas scarce. Natural gas producing should be a free field where competition is allowed to reign. It is the free competitive effort among producers that makes the gas available to the consumer; and the consumer, after all, is the man we are trying to serve."

General Thompson then pointed out that we are producing natural gas at record rates, and that 47 states now have pipelines. Yet the demand increases faster than the pipeline capacity. He added: "I cannot see how the natural gas producing business can continue to expand to meet the ever-growing needs of the American people with the threat of federal control hovering over the horizon."

The Harris bill, to free independent gas producers from federal regulation, has passed the House. Under the name of the Fulbright bill, it will come before the Senate. It has strong bipartisan support. Here is a measure the nation urgently needs.

STRIKING SITUATION

"Strikes," says the editor of the California Farmer, are an insult to our intelligence. We choose to add, too, that they don't add to the dignity of the striker. We never could figure how a guy carrying a placard saying "unfair" or some such, could show his face—could admit that he couldn't get along with the folks who pay him his salary, and must resort to means that lower the boss' income due to inability to fill orders. To me there is no known better way to demonstrate an inferiority complex than to pick up an "unfair" sign and march back and forth in broad daylight in view of his neighbors and others who seem to be getting along amicably with the man supplying the job and the accompanying ro-re-mi.

In Southern California the Teamsters have been on a rampage—1600 of same slowing business to such an extent that some 1000,00 construction workers are idled. They have had 40 days of it. And another place where the Teamsters are barging in is in an airplane pilots' argument. How a teamster can get so far off ground intrigues us.

One gimmick that has made matters go from bad to worse is a sort of accepted idea that a picket line is something HOLY—not to be violated. The California editor is hitting on all 8. An insult to our intelligence says this editor man from old lemon and orange juice land.

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Mrs. Williams Accorded Bridal Shower Recently

Mrs. Charles Williams, nee Josephine Lloyd, was honoree at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Glen Smith, Friday afternoon, November 18.

The bride's chosen colors of red and white were carried out in the flower arrangements. A larger bouquet of red and white carnations centered the serving table, and the cake was iced in white with red decorations.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Glen Smith, Mary Sudderth, and Mary Robards.

Refreshments of cake, punch, nuts and mints were served to Mesdames H. H. Lloyd, Buddy Lloyd, Rodney Hinkle, Will Lloyd, Ruth Lloyd, Kelly Price, J. C. Mears, Margaret Page, Johnny Brand, Katherine Brand, Connie Hawkins, Irene Gee, Edith Daniels, Charlene White, Pearl Bartlett, and Bernice Anton.

Many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

FRIONA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Uncle Bert,

I thought I'd better let you know who our high school favorites are. Judy Barnett, sophomore, and Ismo Vera, senior, are the lucky ones. We're all very proud of them.

Our Southern School Assembly for the month was presented this morning. The name of it was Sculptures in Clay. It was very good. The man who presented it was just marvelous.

"Well, the Thespians' big day is here. Tonight the Thespian play, 'The Importance of Being Earnest,' is being presented. You want to be sure and come, Uncle Bert. You can buy tickets from me or any other Thespian. Remember, December 3, 'The Importance of Being Earnest'—high school auditorium at 8:30 p. m.

Understand a few kids went to the speech school Saturday before last, and were commended and criticized on some poems and declamations that were presented. I hear it all came off pretty well.

The choral part of the music department is already working on some of their contest music. Contest isn't until spring, so I'm sure by the time that it rolls around, we'll be ready for it.

I haven't heard yet, whether or not there will be a Christmas program from the school's music department, but I sure hope there is. I sure enjoyed last year's program, didn't you?

Our report cards should be out soon. I guess I have nothing to dread 'cause I am doing reasonably well, but no matter how many times you receive one, you always kinda worry a little. It sure was a relief to get those tests over with, and I'm sure I can speak for the teachers, too.

Well, I'll see you soon, I've got to work on the Arrow. See you at the Thespian play.

Love,
Big Minnie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gish of Hereford spent Thanksgiving with the Carl Johnson family. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gish.

Mrs. W. C. Dixon, Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Sr., Mrs. Deon Awtry visited in the H. C. Kendrick home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wymon Wilkins and children returned home Sunday from Carlsbad, N. M. They visited Mrs. Wilkins aunt, Mrs. Beulah Rupe, and two brothers, Howard and Carl Jones.

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

A Thanksgiving dinner was held at the Rhea Lutheran Church on Thanksgiving day.

Attending the dinner were Rev. Stroble, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Bauer of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler, Herbert and Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blyth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drager.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims visited in Lockney, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tims.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields, Sr., of Erick, Oklahoma, arrived Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields, Jr.

Thomas Cobb visited with the Maynard Agee's Sunday.

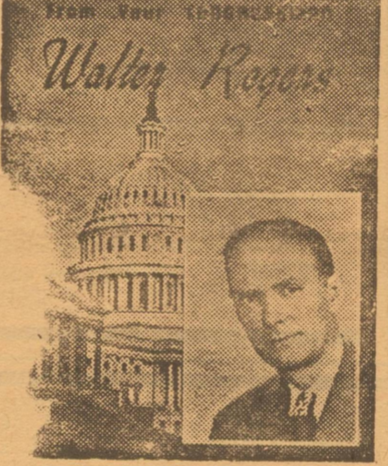
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the same time. They both appear to be asleep. Lenin his fists doubled up and seems to have his jaw set. Stalin, however, has his hands folded across his mid-section in a very calm manner and his physical appearance seems to be calm and relaxed. Great numbers of people pass through this tomb every time it is opened. I had watched these throngs from my hotel window but did not know where they were going or what they were doing. We were told by some of the Russians that the crowds seem to get larger rather than smaller. Across the Red Square from the tomb is the large store of Moscow. It is called Gumm. I asked one of the interpreters if that was the place to get the best prices. He laughed and said that the prices were the same everywhere because they were fixed by the state. He told me that it made no difference whether you bought a pair of socks in a Black Sea port or in an isolated town in Siberia. If the socks were the same, then the price was the same. Most of the shops have a picture in the window indicating what they are selling. If it is fish, then there is a picture of several fish in the raw. The picture

is rather colorful. However, it occurred to me that since the state owns everything and the prices are all the same, a lot of colored paint could have been saved if they had just written "fish" across the window. I guess I just don't understand that type of economy.

The streets are all very wide and there are many wide squares. One fellow ventured that if New York had Moscow's wide streets there wouldn't be a traffic jam. It might also be pointed out that if Moscow had New York's narrow streets they wouldn't have any traffic jam. Actually, I can see more automobiles from my office window in Washington than I saw in all of Russia, including an automobile factory which we went through. This was the Stalin Auto Works which I will talk more about next week.



WALTER ROGERS
Member of Congress
18th District of Texas

Miss Stinson Will Move to State Job

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 3. — Corinne Stinson, Farmer County home demonstration agent since May, 1954, will be transferred to the headquarters staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as agent in farm and home development. In making the announcement, Extension Director G. G. Gibson said the transfer would become effective on Jan. 1, 1956, and that Miss Stinson would work as a team with Cecil Parker on farm and home development in Extension Districts 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 12.

Miss Stinson is a native of Lawton, Okla. She holds a B.S. degree from Texas Technological College in home economics education and has done graduate work at T.S.C.W., Colorado A. & M. College and Iowa State College where she has a graduate program underway in home management.

Before joining the Extension Service, she taught in the Lehman Public Schools. In September, 1946, she was appointed home demonstration agent in Dallam county and served there eight years until moving to Farmer County.

Her father, C. C. Stinson, of Lubbock, is a former Texas county agricultural agent.

Miss Stinson has organized 12 home demonstration clubs in Farmer County, all of which are functioning at the present time, and nine 4-H Clubs over the county. She was the first Home Demonstration agent for Farmer County since 1943.

English Rural Life Was Hi Point Club Subject

Mrs. Elmer Oldham was hostess to the Hi-Point Home Demonstration club for their regular meeting Friday.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie and spiced tea were served by the hostess to Mesdames Spencer Hough, Lloyd Rector, Billy Dean Baxter, Rudolph Renner, Glenn Mingus, Lloyd Mingus, Joe Brummett, F. W. Woolbright, and one guest, Mrs. Charles Rector.

The club plans to have their Christmas party in the American Legion Hall on December 9, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

Visitors in the E. H. Lewis home last week were Mrs. Sue Rooker and Mr. Chester Moore and children of San Jose, Calif.

R. W. Parr and daughter, Cordelia, left for Dallas, Wednesday morning. Cordelia will receive a check-up in the hospital in Dallas.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Sr., spent the holidays in El Paso with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Treadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holcomb spent the holidays in Plainview with her sister, Mrs. Milton Wilkes and her mother, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, and in Tulla with Mrs. F. A. Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fite, Jr., and children were in Hereford visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fite Thanksgiving.

Jim Griffith and his mother are in Cortez, Colorado this week on business.

Mrs. Charles Schlenker spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Volley Hodges spent Thanksgiving at Farwell with her sister, Mrs. Loraine Bosner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Talley and Mr. and Mrs. Burr Bridges of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with the Calvin Talleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rector Thanksgiving.

Robert Ivy was home from Arlington State College for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kenny and children of Clovis spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesler of Jal, New Mexico, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kesler.

Mr. A. L. Jones of Waco is visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and sons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman and daughter of Princeton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rockway spent the holidays in Mason, Texas with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Capps.

The Hadley Reeve family were in Perryton for the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. O. Caffel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reithmeyer of Lamesa spent Thanksgiving with the Truitt Johnson family.

Legion to Sponsor Santa Friona Visit

Twenty members of the Legion and Auxiliary met Tuesday night at the Legion Hall for a game party and to complete plans for the annual Legion-sponsored Santa visit to Friona.

During the short business session, the group voted to have Santa arrive in Friona, Tuesday, December 21. He will make a visit to the first, second, third and fourth grade rooms soon after 1 p. m., and will visit with the older grades on the school ground when classes are dismissed. A downtown visit is also planned by Santa to visit with all children under school age. He will have some 2000 sacks of candy to be distributed that afternoon.

Santa and his helpers will sack the goodies Monday night, December 20, followed by a covered dish supper. Every veteran and his wife is invited to attend. The Legion Post sponsors this event each year. Regular meeting of the Legion will be Tuesday, December 6, and everyone is urged to attend and make plans for the Legion Christmas party to be held at the Hall.

Hospital Notes

Admitted:
Buddy Foster — Med. — Farwell.
Karen Agee — T&A — Friona.
Martha Snodgrass — T&A — Bovina.
Randy Hunt — Med. — Lubbock.
Mr. Fernando Hernandez — Surg. Hereford.
Mario Coronada Rodriguez — Med. — Friona.
Mrs. Sammy Sudderth — OB — Bovina.
Mrs. Elmer Lowrie — Med. — Bovina.
Jerry McCuan — Med. — Farwell.
Mr. C. A. Fields — Med. — Friona.
Mr. D. P. Mann — Med. — Friona.
Mr. Thomas Berteau — Med. — Farwell.
Mrs. Mary Morgan — OB — Friona.
Mrs. Ira Miller — Surg. — Friona.
Gay Rundell — Med. — Farwell.
David Lynn Norton — Med. — Farwell.
Mr. A. E. Crump — Med. — Friona.
David McFarland — Med. — Friona.
Joe Boggess — T&A — Friona.
Mrs. Carl W. Corbell — OB — Clovis, N. M.

Dismissed:
Karon Agee, Martha Snodgrass, Mrs. Ida Merrill, Mrs. Glenn Reeve, Mrs. Elmer Lowrie, Jerry McCuan, Mr. C. A. Fields, Randy Hunt, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Gay Rundell, Buddy Foster, Mrs. Sammy Sudderth and baby girl, David Lynn Norton, Fernando Hernandez, Mr. D. P. Mann, Joe Boggess, David McFarland, Mrs. Paul Wiggins and baby boy.

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cau with Major and Mrs. John R.
Chandler.

Mrs. Marvn Wheeler and chil-
dren of Kress are visiting this week
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Mid-Week Bible Study ... 7:30 P.M.

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Rev. O. M. Fields, Pastor

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Training Union 7:20 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
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Congregational Church

C. G. NELSON, Pastor

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Morning Worship ... 11:00 o'clock
Pilgrim Fellowship 5:00 p.m.

United Pentecostal

Church

Rev. W. C. McKeehan

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Service 7:30
Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Young People, Fri. 7:30 P.M.

Methodist Church

Rev. Hugh Blaylock, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
M. Y. F. 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday—
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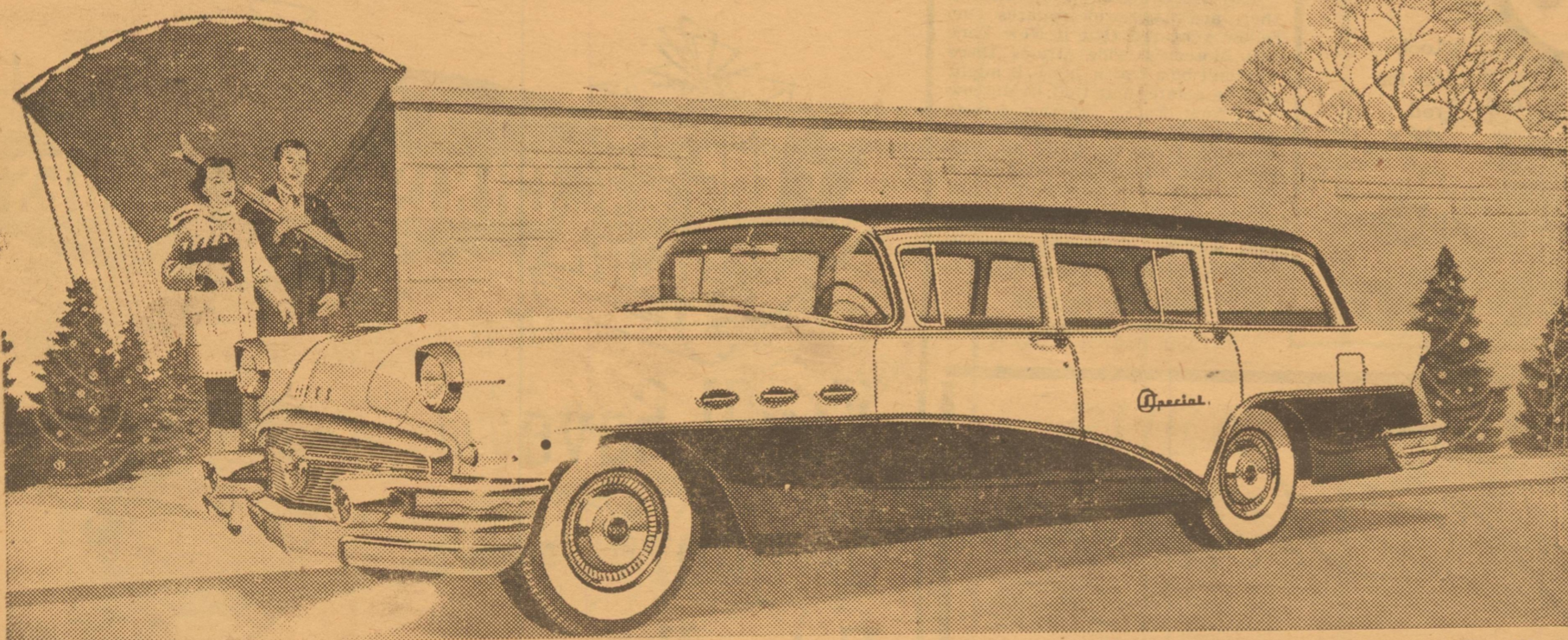
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The vows will be exchanged in the Friona Methodist church on December 26, at 5:30 p. m. Rev. Russell McAnnally, minister of the Roscoe Methodist church, will read the vows.

Nelda May Given Party Fairchild Home

A surprise birthday party was given to Miss Nelda May on her seventeenth birthday, Saturday night in the home of Jean Fairchild.

Attending the party were Sally Osborn, Marilyn Fairchild, Linda Miller, Eugenia Landrum, Mary Tatum and Jean Fairchild. The girls spent the night at the Fairchild home. They presented Nelda with an ear ring and bracelet set.

W. S. Osborns Feted On Anniversary Date

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Osborn were surprised on their forty-fifth wedding anniversary with a party, Sunday night.

Those giving the party were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Osborn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Osborn and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford and children. They presented Mr. and Mrs. Osborn with a Westinghouse roaster for a gift.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gore spent the holidays in Mineola with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gore.

J. L. Gores Celebrated 55th Anniversary

On Sunday, November 27, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gore, former residents of Friona, celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary with open house at their home near Mineola.

Sixty guests called during the afternoon. All of the couple's children were home for the occasion. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gore, Marilyn and Richard of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gore and Betty Jean of Mineola, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Gore and Charles of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gore of Friona, Mrs. J. F. Ford, a former resident of Friona, was also there.

Mrs. Wise Entertained Mary Dorcas Group

Mrs. J. H. Wise was hostess to the Mary Dorcas class which met for their regular meeting Saturday afternoon.

A short business meeting was held and the rest of the afternoon was spent as a social hour, during this time they played pencil games and talked.

Refreshments of muffins and spiced tea were served by the hostess to Mesdames Sarah Vernon, Bert Day, Ross Anderson, Julia Lloyd, Florence Buske, Alva Baker, Maude Wagner, and three visitors, Mayme McAdams, Leona Wolfe, and Mrs. Henry Boyer of Lubbock.

Deann Buske Entertained At Friday Night Party

Miss Deann Buske entertained a group of friends with a party in her home Friday night.

The evening was spent playing games, and watching television. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to Dudley Bainum, Bennie Grubbs, Betty Zon Ashcraft, Carol Blackburn, Denise Magness, Zelma Beaty, Evelyn Ray and Don Lewis.

Scouting Events:

BROWNIE TROOP 10

Terry Gail McGlothlin was hostess to the Brownie troop Monday afternoon. She served popcorn and candied apples.

The meeting was opened with a short business session and the rest of the time was spent making Christmas gifts.

Brownies present were Gail Varner, Sara Fallwell, Betty Field, Mary Ann Roberts, Fredia Floyd, Reta Gail Collier, Diana Martinez, Carolyn Thomas, Cindy Sanders, Janet Stevick, Connie Schlenker, Phyllis Holcomb, Jill Blackburn, and the leaders, Mrs. Edith Johnson and Mrs. Mary Roberts.

SENIOR GIRL SCOUT 4

Senior Girl Scout Troop 4 met Monday afternoon in the Methodist Church Annex. The business meeting was held and games were played. The rest of the meeting was used to discuss plans for a Christmas party, and for singing Christmas carols.

Carolyn LeMay and Pat Cranfill served refreshments of sandwiches and Coca-Cola to Mary Tom Spring, Jacqueline Magness, Lanette Prichard, Erma Drake, Linda O'Brian, Delores Elmore, Marlon Potts, Janet Snead, Geneva Floyd, Faye Scales, Jolynda Stokes, Frances McGlothlin, Sally Hough, Janie Parker, Margaret Mabry, Peggy Wise, and the leaders, Mrs. G. L. Hough and Mrs. Russell O'Brian.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP VIII

Invitations were made by the Girl Scouts of troop VIII to send to their mothers, inviting them to the Christmas party. They also finished their buddy burners.

A short business meeting was held and Joy Ingram served candy Gail Crabs, Wilene Baxter, LaRoyce Burrows, Linda Gibson, Cynthia Guinn, Iva Parr, Linda Johnson, Mary and Martha Knight/Susan Terry, Wanda Ready, Sharon Reeve and the leaders, Mrs. C. V. Potts and Ann McKee present.

DEN 1 CUB SCOUTS

The Cubs of Den 1 sold clothes hangers Monday afternoon. They will use this money to buy materials to make Christmas decorations. They reported good success on selling the hangers.

They met at the Kenneth Houlette home afterward for a business meeting and practiced their songs for the pack meeting.

Scouts present were Earl Crow, Danny Carmichael Tom Gee, Don Wilson, Robert Houlette, Keith Blackburn, Ronnie Awtry.

DEN 2

Displaying scrapbooks was the program of the Cub Scouts of Den 2 at their regular meeting Monday. The project of the boys is making scrapbooks. Several boys brought their old scrapbooks and displayed them.

Roll call was answered by "a special pet." A short business meeting was held and games were played by David Talley, Gregory Jarrell, Ronnie Brookfield, Richard Neelley, Tommy Tatum, Arlan May, Newman Loafman and Jimmy Snead.

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES:

JUNIOR 1 FELLOWSHIP

Thirteen children were present for the Junior 1 Fellowship meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Church annex.

They continued their study of the Indian American and had their worship service. Plans were then made for their final meeting which will be next Tuesday. A film titled "Shirley, an Indian Girl of the Southwest" will be shown. The parents of the children in the Fellowship classes are invited to attend.

Refreshments of cupcakes were served to the class and their teachers, Mrs. Joe Moyer and Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Jr.

JUNIOR 2 FELLOWSHIP

Making plans for their final meeting was the highlight of the Junior 2 group meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The final meeting of the fellowship classes will be next Tuesday. A special program will be presented. The parents are invited and a film will be shown.

The Junior 2 group continued their studies of the Indians and had their worship. Cupcakes were served by the WSCS to the six children present.

Kendricks Host to Town Country Club Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kendrick entertained the Town and Country Bridge club in their home Saturday night.

Dinner was served and an evening of bridge was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Jr. won the high score and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch won low score. Bingo prize was won by Mrs. Hollis Horton.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch, and guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn.

Stanley Party Held By Mrs. F. L. Reed Tuesday

Mrs. F. L. Reed was hostess to a Stanley party in her home Tuesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent playing games and visiting. The demonstrator for the party was Mrs. Hubert Singletery.

Refreshments of cookies and spiced tea were served by the hostess to Mesdames A. A. Crow, Ervin Johnson, David Mosley, Pearl Hand, Joyce Wilkerson, Ethel Adams, G. E. Read, J. E. Knight, Raymond Adams, Gene Weak, Leana Stokes and Hubert Singletery.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Woods were in Muleshoe Thanksgiving visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Reed visited in the Ed Bogges home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Sanders, Bobby and Sheldon spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holmgren.

Peggy Sue Taylor was in Tucumcari Thanksgiving attending the wedding of her cousin, Patsy Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Vaughn spent Thanksgiving day with the Carroll Day family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huff of Hereford spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Veazy.

Mrs. Matti Schultz of Hereford and Mrs. Lucille Day of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Day and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkett of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Bovina visited in the J. L. Taylor home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hall and daughter spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wood.

Guests in the Fred White home for Thanksgiving were Clyde and Lola Goodwine and John Fred White of A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dickson and Dale Williams were in Cape Rock, New Mexico, for the holidays visiting Weldon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyle spent the holidays in Tucson, Arizona, with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Simpson. They also visited other relatives in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Hamilton and girls of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Day and Geraldine.

Sue Nazworth spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow.

Karen and Dean Agee spent Friday and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mingus.

WTSC Choir Will Appear in Friona

West Texas State College's 70-piece A Capella Chor will present a program December 12 at 8:00 p.m. in the Friona High School Auditorium, third of a series to be given in eight Panhandle cities.

The programs are presented annually by the choir on its pre-Christmas concert tour. The group, directed by Dr. Houston Bright, associate professor of music, will also appear in Dimmitt and Tulia on December 12; in Morton, Abernathy, and Olton, December 13; and Littlefield and Levelland, December 14.

West Texas State's A Capella Choir was organized 14 years ago by Dr. Bright, and has become one of the really brilliant concert organizations of this region. Each year it tours the Tri-State area for eight or ten days, performing in 20 to 25 high schools. Extensive local concerts, television shows, performances with the Amarillo symphony, recording sessions, and assistance with annual productions of the WT Opera Workshop and Oratoria Singers make the choir one of the busiest concert groups in the Southwest.

Dr. Bright, associate professor and director of choral organizations on the campus, received his Ph. D. in music at the University of Southern California. Many of his a capella compositions and arrangements, which make the WT choir's repertoire fresh and unusual, are published by a number of national music publishing houses.

Singing with the choir on all programs will be a men's quartet, the Hi-Fi Quartet, featuring specialty and novelty numbers.

The choir will appear under the auspices of the Friona music department and admission prices will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Kuhlman Hospitalized After Highway Accident

Karl Kuhlman, Parmer County laborer, is in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with a broken hip and leg, received when his car overturned about three miles south of Friona early Tuesday morning.

He was found by R. W. Parr and S. S. Prichard and taken to the local hospital for emergency treatment before being taken to Amarillo by Marcum-Claborn ambulance. He has been charged with driving while intoxicated, by county officers.

Highway Patrolman James Kirkwood, who investigated the crash, said Kuhlman apparently left the pavement and hit a soft shoulder on the farm road, and lost control of the vehicle and turned over.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our heartfelt gratitude to all our friends in our time of sorrow and grief in the loss of our darling son and brother.

We thank each one for the food, flowers and kindnesses shown to us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stowers and Bonnie
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Edens and other relatives.

Farm Bureau Report



By RAYMOND EULER

The United States Department of Agriculture made an announcement last week that we believe may be important to cotton farmers. The announcement was made regarding a newly developed machine and process for cleaning and restoring heavily soiled wall to wall cotton rugs. Presently, it is necessary to perform three operations to obtain the desired results. This one drawback has been one of the worst detriments to the sale and installation of such cotton carpets in American homes. The machine and method work like this, according to USDA report: . . . use large quantities of fresh, clear

suds, which are actually worked through the carpet pile by a specially designed rotating brush and then sucked up through a vacuum nozzle at the outer edge of the brush." Further information on this procedure can be obtained by writing Dr. C. H. Fisher, Southern Utilization Research Branch, 2100 Robert E. Lee Boulevard, New Orleans 19, La. We hope some of the local Home Demonstration Clubs will avail themselves of this information.

USDA estimates that the cotton carryover for the 1955-56 season will be 14 million bales, one million more than the previous high of 13 million bales in 1933.

Parmer County Farm Bureau Directors will meet next Monday night, December 5. Remember that you are welcome to attend these meetings if you wish. They are held in the office in Friona.

Thespians Present Play Saturday Nite

"The only way to behave to a woman is to make love to her, if she is pretty, and to someone else, if she is plain." "An engagement should always come on a young girl as a surprise, pleasant or unpleasant, as the case may be. It is hardly a matter that she should be allowed to arrange for herself." "Few parents nowadays pay any regard to what their children say to them. The old-fashioned respect for the young is rapidly dying out. Adorned with such samples of wit, "The Importance of Being Earnest," a three-act "trivial comedy for serious people," by the popular English playwright, Oscar Wilde, is being presented by the Thespian Club, December 3, in the School Auditorium.

In the plot of monumental importance, John Worthing, J. P. (played by Morris Bruns), and his bachelor friend, Algernon Moncrieff (Jerry Scarborough) invent a game called "bunburying." John, better known as Jack, has invented a very useful younger brother called Earnest, in order that he may be able to come up to town as often as he likes. Algy has invented an invaluable permanent invalid called Bunbury, in order that he may go down into the country whenever he chooses. Believing that Jack is called Earnest, a name she loves, Algy's cousin, Gwendoline (Pat Cranfill) accepts his proposal of marriage.

Complications begin when Algernon meets Cecily (Jan Edelman), Jack's ward. He poses as Jack's nonexistent brother, Ernest, a young man who leads a very wicked life in London. Cecily falls in love with Algernon because she is fascinated by his reputation and she, too, adores the name of Ernest. Pompous Lady Bracknell, Gwendoline's mother (Sue Cranfill, almost succeeds in preventing the young couples from following their romantic inclinations. However, with the unintentional aid of Miss Prism, Cecily's ward (Eugenia Landrum and the Rev. Canon Chasuble (Odell Ivey), love follows its true course.

Jack's butler, Merriman, is played by Jerry Hinkle; Algernon's man-servant, Lane, is played by Sterling Prichard.

Scout Fund Drive Set for Dec. 14th

The annual financial drive for support of the Boy Scout movement in Friona will be staged December 14th, according to announcement today by Frank Spring, institutional representative, and Maurice Teague, field representative of the Llano Estacado Council in Amarillo.

A one-day campaign is mapped, beginning with kick-off breakfast at 7:30 at Mary's Cafe.

Teague reports that Friona scouting cost \$12 per boy last year. Membership at present is 50 in the Cub Pack and 23 Boy Scouts and Explorers.

Cub officials include Spring, Fred Barker as Cubmaster, Clyde Edelman, assistant, and other committeemen including George Grant, Glenn Reeve, W. S. Crow and Roy Wilson.

John Sanders is Scoutmaster of Troop 56, with Thomas Jarbo as assistant. Committeemen are H. K. Kendrick, Bill Sheehan, Spring, Reeve, Nelson Welch and Jimmy Baxter. Steve Ravousett is explorer advisor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graves spent the holidays in Stanton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves, Sr.

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PERSONALS

Jimmy Lee Burkett of Hereford spent the week-end with Ruben Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bender and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boatman were in Lubbock, Sunday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beene were in Dimmitt for Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wise were in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Visitors in the Maynard Agee home on Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mingus, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Jimmy, and Susan, Mrs. Thomas Cobb, Mrs. Reeta Agee and Betty.



BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS EXPLAINED

There are always a certain number of families in the United States with serious financial troubles. At this time, the number is relatively few. To those few and to their creditors, this column should be of particular interest.

The principal reported causes which throw families into financial difficulties are: Inflation and high taxes, inability to resist "impulse" buying, combined with easy credit, illness or other emergencies, or just plain bad judgment and mismanagement.

Some people in financial difficulty, when threatened with legal proceedings to collect outstanding debts, seek the relief offered them by federal bankruptcy laws.

The purpose of bankruptcy laws is to permit an honest but unfortunate or weak debtor to surrender or account for all his property for the benefit of his creditors and in exchange be discharged of his debts.

Any adult who is insolvent may become a voluntary bankrupt by having his attorney prepare for him a bankruptcy petition, together with schedules of his assets and liabilities, and then file the same

in the proper United States district court.

After the debtor is adjudicated a bankrupt he is required to appear for examination as to his assets in the bankruptcy court, and if he fully accounts for his assets and has not violated any of the bankruptcy laws he will thereafter receive a discharge of his debts.

If he is granted a discharge of his debts, he has started a new financial life as of the date he filed bankruptcy. The assets which he thereafter acquires cannot be reached to satisfy the old debts, nor will creditors be permitted to sue him on the old debts.

Dishonest debtors sometimes endeavor to gain advantages for themselves not allowed by the bankruptcy laws. In these instances, upon objects to discharge by creditors, they not only will be denied a discharge of their debts, but the court will be prone to deal harshly with the offenders if they have violated the criminal laws.

The head of a family is entitled to claim as exempt any property which is exempt under Texas homestead laws, which in the ordinary case will be his home, household furniture, wearing apparel, the family automobile and tools of his trade or profession. However, if any of this property is covered by a mortgage or conditional sales contract he must pay any balance due thereon, or the owner of such mortgage or contract may repossess.

Bankruptcy has a lasting effect upon a person's future credit and in the usual case causes the creditor to lose their entire debt.

Many bankruptcies could be avoided if the "overloaded" debtor would make a timely effort to sit down with his creditors and work out plans for reduced payments over extended periods.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Mr. and Mrs. Chap Mattox of Oklahoma City spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mayme Adams. Mrs. Mattox is the niece of Mrs. Adams.

The George Jones family spent Thanksgiving in Adrian with Mrs. and Mrs. A. P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hinkle and Jerry Hinkle were in Floydada for the holidays visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hardy May visited Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Sr.

Lois Norwood was in Amarillo shopping Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sifford and family of Umbarger.

Mrs. Elmo Dean, Lindy and Gladys spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker and Gladys and Lindy Dean visited Friday evening in the Charlie Calway home.

Kay Looney of Bovina spent Tuesday night with Lindy Dean and the two girls stayed with Lindy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker.

Mrs. Jack Patterson is visiting her mother in Georgia for two weeks.

Cynthia and Sandra Patterson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Markham.

Wayne and Vickie Ann Schueler spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blyth visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Raymond Schueler.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler, Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stouts of Rosedale, N. M.

Floyd Schueler was home over the weekend, and is now on his way to Kansas.

Joyce Whitten spent Wednesday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Deon Awtry and family were in Portales, Thanksgiving, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Graham.

George Grant is in the hospital in Hereford this week having an operation on his back.

Visitors in the George Grant home Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Thompson and Jimmy Crosby.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. London, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Richard London and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, Jr., and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack London, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Truax and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anthony Supper guests of the A. W. Anthony, Jr., and the Elmo Drake Thanksgiving holidays with her families Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drake of Highland, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake and Kathy of Kansas City, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Drake and Jerry of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Akens and Ada Beth were in Abilene for the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry.

Guests in the M. A. Black home for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Black, Marelene, Joe and Sue of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shipley, Donna Lee, Don Marvin, and Sharon Guthrie all of Chickasha, Okla., Mr. Forrest Guthrie of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Black, Kitty, Danny and Keith.

Otho Whitefield is in Chicago this week attending a Columbia Sheep Breeders' association directors meeting.

The Rene Snead family was in Littlefield attending a family reunion Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter were in Van Horn, Texas, over the weekend visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker spent Friday in Hereford visiting the G.A. Whitakers.

Mrs. T. B. Armstrong spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Vaughn.

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Black Events

Sunday visitors in the Helen Fangman home were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Koelzer and family.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brock of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett and family, Dr. and Mrs. Barnett and family of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton, Jimmie and Ray Gene spent Thanksgiving week-end at San Antonio, Austin, Galveston and Houston. They were just on a short vacation and sightseeing trip.

Jeffrey Price, small son of the Ralph Prices, spent last week-end in the hospital. He is doing fine now.

Arnold and Teddy Fangman were shopping in Amarillo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Patton, Jimmie and Virginia, spent the Thanksgiving weekend at Colorado Springs visiting Mrs. Patton's sister and family.

Mrs. T. J. Presley is spending a few weeks in California visiting her son, Gene Presley and family, and also visiting her sister.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elmore and family were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmore.

Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Mary and Weldon were shopping in Clovis, Friday.

Mrs. Helen Fangman, Arnold,

Teddy and Charles attended the Thanksgiving dinner at the St. Anthony school at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ivie and Calvin spent the Thanksgiving weekend at Archer City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Campbell, and then went on to Bridgeport to visit Mrs. Ivie's uncle, Mr. J. T. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frost of Vernon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett. Mrs. Frost is a sister of Mrs. Barnett.

We were glad to hear that Judy Barnett is one of the Friona high school favorites. Congratulations Judy. We are proud of our young folks at Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey have just returned from a ten-day vacation trip through South Texas to Corpus Christi, Brownville and back to Houston where their son, H. V., met them and they spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Rockey's niece, Mrs. Jim Black and family. Mrs. Black will be remembered as Camelle Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmore attended the M. A. Wilson farm sale Monday.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Day were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson and Darrell, Mrs. Leona Wolfe and Clyde Renner.

Mrs. B. C. Day, Mrs. Maxine Thompson and Mrs. Leona Wolfe were shopping in Plainview, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Kruger were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Lawton, Thanksgiving day.

What Your Children Are Doing This Week:

3B-PHILLIPS

Today we have made some Christmas wrapping paper to use in wrapping a Christmas gift.

Beverly Stevens and Wiley Wheeler have been absent on account of illness this week, but they are back now. We have 100 per cent attendance today.

Several pupils visited out-of-town during the holidays. Billy Henly visited in Denver, Colo., Darrell Schwab and Gary Crabbe, visited in Oklahoma, and Lynn Wilson went to New Mexico. Gary and Larry brought back some acorns for the class to see.

One of the pupils told about going to his grandmother's to eat turkey. He said that grandmother had eaten all the turkey, so we just ate beans.

After the lesson in clay sculpturing in Assembly, Gary Crabbe did a very nice clay model which he brought to the room.

2A-HANSON

We enjoyed our Thanksgiving holidays.

Roy and Jean have both had birthdays. They are now eight years old.

We are sorry Weldon had to leave. His family could not get a house to live in. John Ed has gone to live with his grandmother.

where he is taking a speech correction course. We miss him but are glad he could go.

Barbara Dugan has now joined our class. We are now 20 boys and 13 girls. Today (Wednesday) we drew names for our Christmas party. We have written to Santa Claus, too.

3-A MISS WALKER

The 3-A group has begun the reading of the book *My Spiritual Diary* by Dale Evans. We completed the book a few weeks by Dale Evans and Rod Rodgers, *Anglo Unaware*. We enjoyed this book very much and we are looking forward to the new book.

We have begun to collect the decorations for our Christmas tree and our room. We have some good ideas and we are hoping to put them into use. The children are bringing decorations from home and money to buy the tree and some of the decorations.

Some of our group has been absent with cold and the like, but we hope to all be feeling good and back on our feet before long.

Any of the parents or visitors are invited to come up and visit us at anytime.

1A-MRS. BENDER

We are back in school after a

very happy Thanksgiving holiday.

Jerry Coker went to his grandmother Turner's; Donna Shackelford's cousins from Amarillo visited; Mary Sheehan spent the holidays in Childress with her grandparents; DeWayne Proctor went to Lamesa; Dorothy Norrell went to Ropesville; Karen Nan Maynard visited in Oklahoma City; Jim Bob Jones had his grandmothers visit in his home; Cindy Ingram went to Wellington; Jerry Stephen went home with his grandparents to Anton; Mike Smith visited his aunt and uncle in Friona; Carol Tubbs visited in Amarillo; Dennis Shearer spent the holidays in Portales; Terri Lynn Wilson went to Amarillo; Andra Carlisle had friends visiting from O'Brien; Marilyn Guff visited in Clovis; Anthony Renterrez went to Santa Fe; Ruben Ramos went to Lubbock; Karen Ann Agee had her tonsils removed but was home and helped entertain relatives Thanksgiving day; Gerald Stevens ate turkey dinner with his grandmother Bender.

Mrs. Benger visited relative in Allen and Oklahoma City.

MRS. HAYES

We all enjoyed our Thanksgiving vacation. Now we are working very hard to be ready for Christmas.

We are glad to have Margie Carter back in school, after being out a few days from having her tonsils removed.

We had a new boy enroll in our room Monday. Roger Henry from Dimmitt. We hope he will be happy with us.

Ray Gene Braxton told us all about his trip to Austin and Galveston over the Thanksgiving holidays.

MRS. JONES

We hope to complete our unit on cotton this week. Larry Stowers and Joe Mack Dutton did the drawings for our unit. These drawings show the history of cotton from the time it is planted until it reaches the factory.

In this unit we have correlated arithmetic, English and spelling.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Call visited in the Burk McGee home Thanksgiving night.

Dinner guests in the John Blackburn home Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blackburn and Jill, Rex and Carol Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Sr., celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving day. For their guests they had Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Jr., Carolyn Drake and Don McMahan.

Miss Lettie Marie Dukes and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Pope, all of Borger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Dukes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Malligan were supper guests in the Nelson Coon home Thanksgiving night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boatman were in Texhoma over the holidays to be with the C. T. Stowers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spurling of Amarillo spent Sunday night with the Deon Awtry family.

Mrs. J. M. Bradley visited in the H. G. White home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of Myra, Texas, are visiting this week with the Floyd Dutton family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Coldiron and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske, Kim and Deann, and Betty Zon Ashcraft were in Clovis, Saturday night for supper.

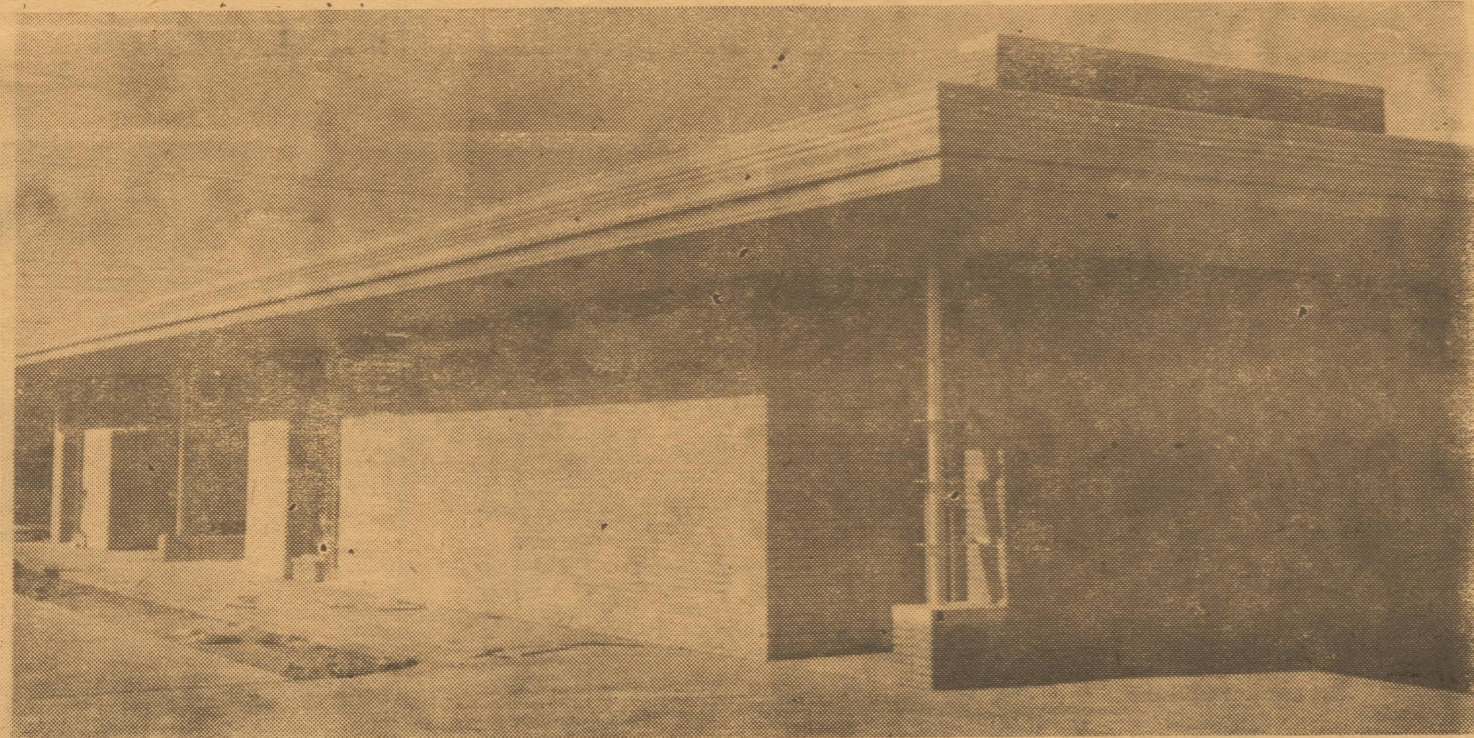
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump and children were in Memphis for the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hayes and Mrs. Bessie Crump.

Visitors in the Ed Boggess home Thanksgiving night were Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boggess and family.

Spending Thanksgiving in the C. L. Bracken home were Mrs. Cilphia Zimmer of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kemp and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Southward of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bracken of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bracken and children of Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bracken of Friona.

College students home for the holidays were Betty Zon Ashcraft, Deann Buske, Bennie Grubbs, Margie Haws, John Fred White, Dudley Bainum, Deneise Magness, Don Lewiss, Evelyn Ray, Carol Blackburn, Jim Dixon and M. C. Osborn.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

A problem of the times in mass communications is arriving at proper word and phrase definitions. For example, of late, there has been great publicity over "a businessman's administration."

Thus feeling is implanted way to run government with regard to business problems and viewpoints is to bring into high government office a few huge corporation officials.

Yet great doubt grows among many C. W. Harder thinkers on subject just how much of an actual businessman is head of a huge corporation.

Actually, there is a wide gulf between the independent businessman managing his own capital invested in his enterprise and who depends to a large degree on his own personal productivity, than in a highly placed executive who has reached his position by being adapt at game of politics as practiced in larger corporations.

In fact, there is often more business sense in the head of the owner of a successful \$100,000 business than in president of a billion dollar corporation.

Despite usual very handsome salary, head of a huge corporation is only a paid employee. Ownership of the enterprise is held by thousands of stockholders, but he has made himself acceptable to group who controls majority of the voting stock.

In addition, he seldom, if ever, makes decisions based on his own judgement. Those decisions are reached by exhaustive meetings of management group, and

often before acting, the attitude of the important stockholders is ascertained.

Even then, a mistake that results in losses is not reflected in his take home pay. Rather, thousands of stockholders suffer loss proportion to holdings.

In fact, writing of annual corporation reports to stockholders has become a major fine art often done by hired publicity specialists, with wonderful prose written to explain why phases of the moon, Molotov's indigestion, or some other reason, accounted for a decline of corporate earnings, rather than just plain bad judgement by management.

On the other hand, the independent businessman never feels it necessary to employ ghost writers to explain to himself why his mistake has pulled down his bank balance.

Thus, it might be said there are two broad classifications of businessmen. Responsible businessmen who risk their own capital and irresponsible businessmen who are risking somebody else's capital. There is a wide gulf between the two.

And this fact should be recognized in considering businessmen for high government posts. The independent businessman who has "rawhided" his venture to success should know much more about business than the tycoon whose progress upward in a corporate structure has been due, at least in part, to knowing with whom to play golf, with whom to play bridge.

This is a fundamental fact.

And it seems to be a fact of which more and more people are becoming aware. Growth of this awareness could have substantial repercussions.



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